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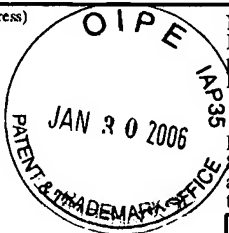
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TITLE OF INVENTION: PIEZOCERAMIC MULTILAYER ACTUATOR WITH A TRANSITION REGION BETWEEN THE ACTIVE REGION AND THE INACTIVE HEAD AND FOOT REGIONS

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